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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ghislain PASSEBECQ

Confirmation No. 6353

Serial No. 10/031,587

GROUP 2841

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Examiner Unknown

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR ELEMENT, AND TUBULAR ELEMENT  
THUS OBTAINED

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on June 6, 2002, but has yet to be docketed to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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